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SUBJECT: U.S. AIRCRAFT FLY-BY OF NAIROBI ON KENYAN
INDEPENDENCE DAY

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1. VISIT TO MOMBASA BY USS GUAM, USS CLAUDE V. RICKETTS
AND USS DUPONT (DD 941 - WHICH WAS ALREADY DEPLOYED IN
INDIAN OCEAN PRIOR TO SUEZ TRANSIT OF GUAM AND RICKETTS

REPORTED REFTEL), AND DECEMBER 12 FLY-BY OF NAIROBI WILL BE ANNOUNCED APPROX. DECEMBER 8. PORT VISITS WILL BE DESCRIBED AS ROUTINE; FLY-BY WILL BE ANNOUNCED AS RESPONSE TO GOK INVITATION FOR US PARTICIPATION IN KENYAN INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT NO USG COMMENTARY BE MADE ON THESE SUBJECTS PRIOR TO ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPTTEL.

2. IF APPROACHED BY HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OR PRESS FOLLOWING REPEAT FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT, ADDRESSEES SHOULD RESPOND BY STRESSING FACT THAT US NAVAL VISITS TO MOMBASA ARE ROUTINE, THAT GOK INVITED USG PARTICIPATION IN INDEPENDENCE CEREMONY THIS YEAR IF AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATE UNITS SO PERMITTED, AND THAT, GIVEN AVAILABILITY OF USS GUAM WITH COMPLEMENT ABOARD OF AIRCRAFT SUITABLE FOR FLY-BY, WE DECIDED TO ACCEPT GOK INVITATION. KISSINGER

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